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PEOPLES BANCORP INC Form 8-K August 11, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

			FORM 8-K			
Pu	rsu	ant to Section 13 or	CURRENT REPORT 15(d) of the Securit:	ies Exchange Act of 1934		
	Date	e of Report (Date of	earliest event report	ted): August 10, 2006		
		I	PEOPLES BANCORP INC.			
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)						
		Ohio	0-16772	31-0987416		
		other jurisdiction ncorporation)	(Commission File			
138 Putnam Street, PO Box 738 Marietta, Ohio				45750-0738		
(Address of principal executive offices)				(Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 373-3155						
Not applicable						
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)						
simulta	neo		w if the Form 8-K fil: ing obligation of the	ing is intended to registrant under any of the		
[]	Written communication the Securities Act	ons pursuant to Rule 4 (17 CFR 230.425)	125 under		
]]	Soliciting material the Exchange Act (1	pursuant to Rule 14a-7 CFR 240.14a-12)	-12 under		
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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 10, 2006, Peoples Bancorp issued a news release announcing the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- a) Financial statements of businesses acquired No response required.
- b) Pro forma financial information No response required.
- c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99	News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on
	August 10, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEOPLES BANCORP INC.

Date: August 10, 2006 By: /s/ MARK F. BRADLEY

Mark F. BradleY

President and Chief Executive Officer

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News Release issued by Peoples Bancorp Inc. on August 10, 2006